

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND CLAIM LISTING

The listing of the claims immediately below, in which certain amendments are highlighted, replaces all prior versions of the claims provided in this application. Amendments to the claims previously entered in this application have not been highlighted herein.

Claims 1-31 have been previously canceled.

32. (Currently amended) A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

receiving a request ~~from a computing device~~ for the content;

in response to the request, retrieving information usable by the a computing device to present data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program outside of a window of a Web browser program, wherein the information includes instructions for invoking a computing device resident process executable independent of a Web browser ~~data comprises content data~~ and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of a Web browser program and within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented ~~with which the content data is presented~~; and

transmitting the information ~~to the computing device~~.

33. Canceled.

34. Canceled.

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein at least a portion of the ~~definition is usable by the computing device to render~~ user interface is a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented ~~through which the content data is presented.~~

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented ~~through which the content data is presented.~~

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the frame ~~when rendered on the computing device.~~

38. (Currently amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the computing device resident process ~~content data~~ is provided by the Web content provider.

39. (Currently amended) A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

receiving a request from a computing device;

in response to the request, retrieving data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program, the data comprising instructions for invoking a computing device resident process and content data to be displayed at the computing device outside of a window of a Web browser program in response to execution of said computing device

resident process, and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of a Web browser program and within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented ~~with which the content data is presented~~, and

transmitting the data to the computing device.

40. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the definition is ~~usable by the computing device to render~~ user interface is a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented ~~through which the content data is presented~~.

41. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented ~~through which the content data is presented~~.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the user interface when rendered on the computing device.

43. (Currently amended) The method of claim 42 ~~39~~, wherein the computing device resident process, content data, and the definition are provided by the Web content provider, thereby enabling the user interface to integrate seamlessly with the results of the computing device resident process and content data.

44. (Currently amended) A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

storing a first address for first content in a data store, wherein the first address is usable by the computer device to present the first content outside of a window of a Web browser program;

storing a second address for second content in the data store, wherein the second address is usable by the computer device to retrieve a definition that defines at least in part a functionality, which is other than hyperlink functionality, and an appearance of a user interface within with which the first content is presented and that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program;

in response to a request from a computing device, retrieving information that includes the first address and the second address from the data store; and

transmitting the information to the computing device.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the information comprises instructions for causing the computing device to request the first content from a server.

46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the information comprises instructions for causing the computing device to request the second content from the server or a different server.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the information comprises instructions for causing the computing device to render a frame through which the first content is presented using the second content.

48. (New) A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

storing a profile for the user, said profile comprising a list of networked information monitors previously selected by the user, each said networked information monitor comprising a first software component executable on the user's computing device and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface within which the results of execution of the first software component is presented;

receiving a request from a computing device;

assembling, in response to said request, a second software component and the networked information monitors in said list such that each of said networked information monitors may be identified in said second software component; and

transmitting, in response to said request, said second software component and the networked information monitors in said list.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the second software component further comprises a mechanism for determining whether each of the networked information monitors transmitted therewith are updated versions of corresponding networked information monitors previously stored on the user's computing device, and if so for causing the user's computer device to replace the previously stored networked information monitors with the updated networked information monitors.

50. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the second software component further comprises a data delivery mechanism such that upon transmittal of said second software component and the networked information monitors in said list, data independent of the first software component and the definition, and provided by a server, may be provided to the user's computing device for display thereon.

51. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein each said first software component includes a mechanism capable of retrieving data from a selected Web site for use by said first software component and display within said user interface.

52. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein at least a portion of said definition is usable by the computing device to render a frame within which the results of execution of the first software component are presented.

53. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein at least a portion of said definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of execution of the first software component are presented.

54. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the user interface when rendered on the computing device.

55. (New) The method of claim 54, wherein the second software component and the definition are provided by the Web content provider, thereby enabling the user interface to integrate with the results of the execution of the first software component.

56. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein each said first software component is operable on data obtained from the computing device itself.

57. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein each said first software component is operable on a combination of data obtained from the computing device and a Web site.